

PATENT

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**Present Application:**

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Title : ANTIBODIES ASSOCIATED WITH ALTERATIONS IN BONE  
DENSITY  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.